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Book your private innertubing party at St. Joseph County Parks!

The St. Joseph County Parks has begun accepting reservations for Private Innertubing Parties for January, February and March at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park and St. Patrick's County Park.

Parties of 1-99 people may reserve either park for \$175 for two hours. Parties of 100-300 may reserve Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park for \$325 for 3 hours.

All innertubing parties include innertubes, a warming room, fire, tables and chairs, and staff supervision on the hills. Sleds and tobog- other groups seeking some winter Lincoln Way/US 933 in Osceola, age or younger.

Private innertubing parties are great for birthdays, scouts, church Park is located on Ash Road/West For more information visit us at groups, clubs, businesses and all County Line Road, just north of sicparks.org.



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gans are not permitted. Not recom- time fun in the snow. Dates fill up Indiana. mended for children three years of quickly, so call; 574/654-3155 and reserve your private party today! located on Laurel Rd. north of

St. Patrick's County Park is Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Auten Rd. in South Bend, Indiana.

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OBITUARY

Eleanor Kecse May 25, 1925 - November 13, 2017

Eleanor Kecse died November Farmer' magazine in the 1940's. 13, 2017 in Franklin, Tennessee. She also grew tomatoes for Hunts

"Ellie" was born in Chicago, Illinois May 25, 1925 to Alexander and Lydia Kecse, from Szentes, Hungary.

She had 3 sisters, Margret Kienitz, Gizella Simon, and Rosie Sebert, all deceased. The family moved to Michigan City in 1930.

Ellie was recog-



Catsup Factory, and was a talented art-Ellie painted watercolor paintings, which she sold at "Feeney's Hometown Goods" in New Carlisle, Indiana, up until the time of her death.

In memory of Ellie, please donate to the Michigan Humane Society and 2 T. sugar

nized as one of the first successful SPCA,722 Indiana 212, Michigan woman farmers, in the "Indiana City, Indiana 46360

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Hat/Mitten Tree Drive

Sponsored by TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Now through December 7 All items go to our local food pantry. Items needed: mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks

Coming Soon!

Go Big! Play Giant Games at the Library December 26 - January 12 during open hours Jenga, Connect 4, Candyland, Basketball, Kerplunk, and more!

Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich For The Gazette

Now, this is a truly "peanutty" decadently dreamy dessert!

Creamy Peanut Butter Holiday Pie

Crust:

Dorothy Letterman's cookie crust (Dave's mom)

1 cup vanilla wafer cookie crumbs (low fat)

1/2 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts

4 T. unsalted butter, melted

gredients. Spread over bottom and whipped and combined with 2 T. sides of a 9 inch pie pan and pat confectioners sugar. down firmly. Chill

Filling:

1 (8 oz) cream cheese (room temp) (I used 4 oz fat free)

1 c. creamy peanut butter (not natural)

1 cup confectioners sugar

1 1/2 cups heavy cream, chilled 1 tsp pure vanilla extract

In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese, peanut butter and confectioners sugar on medium speed until well-blended and smooth. Set aside.

In another medium bowl, beat whipped cream and vanilla extract on high speed until it holds firm

Add the whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture on low speed.

Pour the filling into the crust and smooth the top. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours or until set.

Spread either with Cool Whip In a small bowl, combine in- or Whipped Cream that has been

> Etc. — If you want to use a prepared graham cracker pie crust and save time, fine. Either way, you can sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over your topping. is truly a time saver over the busy holiday days.

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NEW PRAIRIE FFA ON THE MOVE

Photo Story Submitted by Mark Stone

The New Prairie FFA chapter has been growing and offering more opportunities for its members this year.

From a garden to the National FFA convention, students have experienced what it means to be part of a National organization of 580,000+ members.

Locally the chapter has finished the season in our ½ acre garden, with plans to expand to a full acre in 2018.

There are plans for a produce stand along Hwy 20 east of New Carlisle for next season. The chapter also provided a food stand for the River Valley Antique Power Association at their fall tractor and Event (CDE) practices have beportunities will be expanded this October 26 and 27. year.



New Prairie FFA at Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the National FFA Convention sessions. Front row (l to r): Jack Spite, Rachel Deutscher, Olivia Pierro, Quinlan Eggert, Ryann Barnhill, Payten Craft, Dillon Hunt; Second row (l to r): Bruce VanWanzeele, Julia Kelley, Riley Bronner, Maggie Hundt, Dioselina Villegas, Codee Bird; Back row (l to r): Drake Kluge, Sequoia Aragon, Garrett Eggert, Emily Hundt, power show. Career Development Grace Frazier, Joel Kelley, Alexis Hersom, Allison Horvath

Indianapolis hosted over 65,700 the Indiana State picture. The New Prairie FFA attended people at this year's convention.

gun and the number of CDE op- the National FFA Convention on Members were able to spend time at workshops, general sessions and

> The main workshop we attended was centered around time management and all of the distractions that can keep us from reaching our goals.

> The general sessions had award ceremonies for proficiency winners and some very dynamic and entertaining speakers.

> Mark Stone, New Prairie FFA advisor and former member of the National FFA Chorus, was invited to join the National FFA Chorus on stage to sing the National Anthem.

The evening of November 13 brought the New Prairie FFA chapter together to initiate 15 new tional FFA Chorus.

members as Green Hands in the organization. The Green Hand degree is a student's first step in FFA membership. The ceremony was part of the regular chapter meeting and was also attended by Claire Baney, Indiana State FFA President and Grant Sanchez, Indiana State FFA Sentinel.

The two State officers offered comments to the chapter membership relating to Supervised Educational Experience (SAEs) and FFA opportunities above the chapter level.

The New Prairie FFA would like to thank the administration and community for your continued support.

The New Prairie FFA chapter is located at New Prairie High School, New Carlisle, Indiana. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Advisor Mark Stone sings with the Na-



Allison Horvath at the American Rabbit Breeders Association booth at the National FFA Convention.

"I Don't Think God Is Good"

By Rick Romeo For The Gazette

Many of us have heard this God is good!"

Recently a few weeks ago, I his losses. heard a friend I have known since questioned that God is good.

was wrestling with continual pain all have to go face-to-face with the in his heart from a couple of major sadness and pain in our hearts. losses in his personal life.

conversation.

heartache inside of him that ments. weighed heavy on his shoulders sonal life.

Underneath the pain, I could

ments, when we doubt and question evil" (verse 5). the truth about God in some way.

statement uttered from the mouths helped him see the silver lining in my that Adam and Eve thought that ion as the psalmist did and pray, of people we know, "I don't think some of the things that have come they - rather than God - should de- "Lord, we praise You in our diffiout positively from his trials and termine what was good and best for cult times. You know us and You

Then, I looked at him and told He went on to describe how he comes to the human struggle we doubt its truth.

for God's love and wisdom to cov- our hearts - especially as it relates (Matthew 4). er the remaining moments of our to the unpleasant experiences we

chapter 3).

still sense that deep down my friend Eve's mind when he suggested that still did believe God is good but it it was God's fault for withholding naive, it arises out of years of prowas easier for him to be angry than the fruit from her because "God cessing grief and seeking God's it was for him to face his own heart. knows that when you eat from it, heart. I felt compassion for him as your eyes will be opened and you

we all have had, at least a few mo- will be like God knowing good and let's listen well to each other and

It was because of pride along God is good! First, I encouraged him and with the deception from the enetheir lives.

college tell me this very thing. He him that he was not alone in wres- even uses Scripture for his own evil tling with God, especially when it ends by tempting the believer to

concerning the Word of God, we all He has made." I told him that it takes a lot of can follow our Lord's example As I listened to him, I prayed courage for us all to face what is in and cite Scripture with confidence

deal with - like loss, sadness, set- death, James Bryan Smith found he He continued to unload the backs, heartaches and disappoint- was able to affirm God's goodness. In his book, "The Good and Beauti-Doubting God's goodness is ful God," Smith wrote that "God's and affected many things in his per- as old as Adam and Eve (Genesis goodness is not something I decide upon. I am a finite human being The serpent put that thought in with limited understanding."

Smith's amazing comment isn't

In times of discouragement,

help each other see the truth that

We can see it in a similar fashknow what is best. We turn to You The Bible tells us that Satan because we know You are good!"

Psalm 145:9 - "The LORD is When we experience doubts good to all; He has compassion on

Psalm 23:6 - "Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will Years after losing a daughter in follow me all the days of my life."



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New Carlisle kicks off Christmas season

Traditionally, the Sunday after Thanksgiving signals the start of United Methodist Church of New Christmastime in New Carlisle.

with the 23rd annual Christmas in provided by Groceries by Joe. New Carlisle celebration.

by Discover New Carlisle, features sleigh, but rather upon a firetruck a craft show at the fire station fol- of the New Carlisle Volunteer Fire lowed by the lighted parade down- Department. town.

show had an opportunity to get a the season once again. Following start on their holiday shopping, as the parade, the community was vendors filled up the fire station treated to cookies and hot cocoa with a variety of unique, home- at the fire station to conclude the made goods. The show was com- day's festivities. pletely booked.

Memorial Park and moved its way the town decorated (and illuminatdown Michigan Street, concluding ed) during the holidays. in downtown.

lights.

As they have in the past, the Carlisle pushed shopping carts On Sunday, November 26, the down the route to collect items for town welcomed the holiday season the food pantry. The carts were

The finale of the parade was the The event, which is organized arrival of Santa Claus, not on his

As Santa passed by the Town Those who attended the craft Hall, the town tree was lit up for

Proceeds from the Christmas in After dark, the parade began at New Carlisle celebration help keep

In addition to the lights on This year's parade featured a the downtown businesses and at record 37 entries, as various local Memorial Park, the lampposts businesses and organizations dec- along Michigan Street are adorned orated their floats with Christmas with wreaths and yarn Christmas "sweaters."



The New Carlisle Fire Station was filled with holiday shoppers checking out the various vendors at the annual craft show.



One of the special "yarn-bombed" street lights in downtown New Carlisle, topped with a Christmas wreath.



Despite the beginning of the holiday season, the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair float got people thinking about summer with a Ferris wheel and carousel.



The Christmas in New Carlisle parade wouldn't be complete without the M&M train from M&M Tax Service.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW CARLISLE



Photo by Mary Ann Swope

No snow has fallen in New Carlisle yet, but there were plenty of snowmen on Michigan Street.



Photo by Mary Ann Swope

Olaf from Disney's Frozen was part of the beautifully decorated Carris Reels float.











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District's Household Hazardous the following: arcade size video Waste (HHW) Program has two games, camcorders, desktop PCs main goals: to educate the public and accessories, fax machines, pinabout household hazardous waste, ball machines, power tools, scales and to make available safe and (electronic), scanners, sewing maacceptable disposal options for chines, speakers, televisions, typehousehold hazardous waste.

days.

The following materials will be accepted at the HHW facility:

- Aerosols (spray paint, insect sprays)
- Batteries (only Ni-Cad, Lithium, button cell and rechargeable batteries)
- Corrosives (lye, acids, drain killer)
- Mercury (elemental, thermostats, switches and relays, vapor lamps)
- Paints and solvents (paints, stains, finishing oils, thinners)
- Pesticides/Herbicides (weed and grass killer, insect killers, garden chemicals)
- Poisons (mouse and rat killers, roach and ant killers)
- Tires
- Waste Fuels (charcoal lighter,

fuel oil, gasoline)

Waste oils and lubricants (engine, gear, coolant)

The HHW facility also col-The Solid Waste Management lects obsolete electronics such as writers/word processors, video A new, and very improved, game consoles, adding machines, HHW site is now open at 828 Kerr ballasts, calculators, cameras (film Street in South Bend. Come say and digital), Game Boys, joy sticks/ "hi" to Steve, Janice, and Ed. Nor- game controls, palm organizers, mal operating hours are Monday portable CD players, postage mathrough Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm chines, radios, telephones answerand 8:00am to 12:00pm on Satur- ing machines, uninterrupted power supply.

> All electronics, paint, oil, pesticides, herbicides and lightbulbs are free to drop off during business N.Y. hours.

institutions will be accepted only District.

There is also an excess recvcling dumpster on site for public use.

The following materials will not be accepted at the HHW Center: appliances, building materials, medicines, gasoline powered enness units, sharps (medical).

are entitled to use the HHW site. Any questions please call 574/235-9971.

New Household Hazardous WIFFLE BALL INDUCTED INTO **NATIONAL TOY HALL OF FAME**



Photo Courtesy of The Wiffle Ball, Inc.

fle Ball, Inc. of Shelton, Conn. was and beyond. We are thankful for FLE® Ball was inducted into the of Fame status and solidifies WIF-National Toy Hall of Fame.

The honor was presented on in backyard sports." Thursday, November 9, 2017 at The Strong Museum in Rochester, award, visit wiffle.com and toyha-

The WIFFLE ball joins 62 pre-Electronics from businesses or viously inducted toys in the Na- Induction Profile tional Toy Hall of Fame, which through prior arrangement with the have been selected based on four a retired semipro baseball pitchty, discovery, and innovation.

but also the millions who have en- neighborhood baseball games led gines, photo chemicals from busi- joyed WIFFLE products since the to "too many broken windows." first ball was designed at the Mul-All St. Joseph County residents lany Family kitchen table back in lany used made throwing curve 1953. The Wiffle Ball, Inc. is proud balls and sliders difficult. to be a part of the culture, sport, play, and recreation for millions of

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – The Wif-kids and adults in the United States happy to announce that the WIF- the enthusiasm that grants Toy Hall FLE as one of the premiere brands

For more information on the lloffame.org.

As David Nelson Mullany, main criteria: icon-status, longevi- er, watched his 12-year-old son and a friend play a pick-up game Upon learning of the accolade, with a perforated plastic golf ball David J. Mullany (President) stated, and a broomstick, he decided that "We would like to thank not only postwar America suburbia did not the nomination and selection com- have "enough room for two teams, mittee at The Strong for this honor, enough space for a field," and

But the ball son David A. Mul-

Father David began to cut holes WIFFLE BALL, CONTINUES ON 11

Community Reserve Inventory Building

As you are doing your spring cleaning if you have things around the house to donate please consider donating to the Community Reserve located in New Carlisle.

WHAT WE ARE

The Community Reserve is a non-profit, all volunteer furniture bank, helping people establish a more comfortable home environment. We work in partnership with area churches, social workers, county trustees, homeless shelters, the Salvation Army, Red Cross units and various other local agencies. The Community Reserve gives donated items to people in need.

HOW WE OPERATE

The Community Reserve solicits good, gently used furniture and household items. We store donations in our storage building and distribute them (free of charge) to clients who are referred to us by participating agencies.

PEOPLE WE SERVE

- Fire Victims
- Storm Victims
- Persons fleeing domestic violence
- Persons suffering separation because of divorce
- People found needy by our agencies

We can always use donations such as:

- Blankets, sheets, pillow cases
- Towels, wash clothes
- *Bed frames, mattresses, box springs
- Dining room/Kitchen tables & chairs
- Dressers, coffee tables, bookshelves
- Pots, pans, dishes, plates, cups, silverware, food storage containers, baking sheets/pans
- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps, small appliances (iron, coffee maker, etc.)
- Couches, recliners, rockers

For more information or to make a donation: 574-340-6579

The Community Reserve is also looking for monthly sponsors. Any individual or business can become a sponsor. Our monthly goal is \$400. Any donation amount is welcome!

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Who We Are

A family dedicated to helping others in need.

What We Do

We run a free clothing shop and fund a lunch program for NPUSC to ensure every child has a hot lunch. In the past, we have aided in finding home furnishings for families in need of assistance.

Who We Serve

We serve our community and surrounding areas.

We help <u>anyone</u> in need of a hand up at this time in their lives. No Questions Asked!

Items We Accept

Clothing of all sizes, Bedding, Towels, Washcloths, Curtains,
Totes & Baby Items such as Bouncers, Strollers and Beds.

Monetary donations are also accepted & an account is set up at
1st Source Bank under "Caring Clothing Co-Op Inc."

Contact Information

Caring Clothing Co-Op Storefront 301 E Michigan Street - New Carlisle, IN (Operating out of Zahl's former Office)

To shop and/or drop off donations, please call Crystal Lewis at (574)654-8829

We are currently searching for a heated store space and an enclosed trailer for storage of off-season items. Donation Receipts are available

Community Calendar: December 1-December 15

Mondays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library 6:00pm (ET) Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204 6:00pm to 7:30pm (ET) All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to come if you're interested in joining.

Wednesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library 9:30am (ET) Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library 10:00am (ET) Stories, songs, and more.

Thursdays TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library 9:00am (ET) Take off Pounds Sensibly.

Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library 10:00am (ET) Stories, songs, and more.

Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC 8:00am to 12:00pm (CT) Free Food for those in need.

Saturdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library 9:30am (ET) Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Sundays

Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church 10:00am (ET)

December 1

Grand Opening

Sid's Custom Lasering 9494 N 900 E, New Carlisle 9:00am to 5:30pm (ET) Ribbon cutting at 5:00pm ET. Refreshments, door prizes, and samples. Call 574-229-0107 for details.

Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library 10:00am (ET) Songs, bounces, and rhymes.

December 2

Grand Opening

Sid's Custom Lasering 9494 N 900 E, New Carlisle 9:00am to 5:30pm (ET) Refreshments, door prizes, and samples. Call 574-229-0107 for details.

Breakfast with Santa & Friends

Jennie Rae's Restaurant 5201 E US Highway 20 9:00am to 12:00pm (CT) Coloring contest, prizes, and breakfast specials.

Christmas in Pioneerland

Pioneer Village LaPorte County Fairgrounds 4:00pm to 8:00pm (CT) Christmas shopping, horse drawn wagon rides, reindeer shoe making, Christmas tales, hot cocoa, historic decor. An event like none other and it's free.

Pork Chop Dinner

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie 5:00pm to 7:00pm (CT) Pork chop, potatoes, and vegetable. \$12.00.

Dinner with Santa Claus

New Carlisle Methodist Church 6:00pm (ET) Come have dinner and have your picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

December 3

Christmas in Pioneerland

Pioneer Village LaPorte County Fairgrounds 4:00pm to 8:00pm (CT) Christmas shopping, horse drawn wagon rides, reindeer shoe making, Christmas tales, hot cocoa, historic decor. An event like none other and it's free.

December 8

NP Choir Christmas Concert

New Prairie High School 6:00pm (CT) \$5 per person. Great music by all 4 choirs! Cookie Walk: \$5.00 a pound for yummy holiday treats.

Country Jam

5:30pm to 10:00pm (CT) VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie Presented by the Rolling Prairie Community Center at the VFW (4202 North 400 East). Free. Players and singers welcome. Potluck as well.

December 9

Breakfast with Santa

Rolling Prairie Methodist Church 3444 E US Highway 20 9:00am to 11:00am (CT) Breakfast, craft activities, fun and pictures will be taken. Kids of all ages are invited.

Holiday Bazaar

Prairie View Elementary 9:00am to 3:00pm (CT) 60 vendors, book fair, food, and raffles. Raffle tickets are \$1 or two canned goods.

NP Choir Christmas Concert

New Prairie High School 6:00pm (CT) \$5 per person. Great music by all 4 choirs! Cookie Walk: \$5.00 a pound for yummy holiday treats.

December 12

TOTS

New Carlisle Public Library 3:45pm (ET) Teens of tomorrow (ages 10-12).

December 15

Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library 10:00am (ET) Songs, bounces, and rhymes.

Fish Fry

Terre Coupee Lodge #204 5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET) Adult: \$8.00/Children (Under 12): \$4.00. All you can eat broasted fish dinner with potatoes, slaw, dessert and drink.

HAVE AN EVENT?

To submit an event for the Community Calendar, fill out the form at newcarlislegazette.com or email editor@newcarlislegazette.com with the details.

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

WIFFLE BALL, CONTINUED FROM 8



New Carlisle is home to the largest overhand Wiffle Ball tournament in the nation. The Wiffle®Ball Championship is played annually during the Hometown Days festival.

David tested the designs.

Through trial and error, the bing the air and diverting the ball's success. trajectory. The pitcher could easily ball.

handicapping the batter.

The game, thus, produced a borhood.

When Mullany began to supply for field of play. local stores with the ball in 1953, he removed the "h" and trademarked duction, whole generations have the name "Wiffle."

Neighborhood games of pickup ing at a Wiffle Ball.

in ball-shaped plastic containers he baseball required kids first to negocommandeered from a nearby Coty tiate the roster, available space, and cosmetics manufacturer, and young how to allow for safety considerations.

Wiffle Ball slowed the game, Mullanys determined that a ball shrunk its field, and so helped in all with eight oblong slots cut into one three areas. But something else imhemisphere worked best at grab- portant is at work with Wiffle Ball's

Before young pitcher's arms throw a curve, a slider, or a knuckle lengthen and strengthen and before their wily skills sharpen, batters Wiffle Ball players used a thin have the natural advantage. Minipurpose-built Wiffle Ball bat, which mizing the effects of size and skill, further advantaged the pitcher by the goofy orb helped even the contest.

Headquartered in Shelton, Congood number of strike-outs, called necticut, Wiffle Ball, Inc. has pro-"Whiffs" in the Mullany's neigh- duced millions of balls and established game rules and dimensions

> In the 60 years since its introbegun their baseball careers swing-

COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE December 1 - December 14

BOYS BASKETBALL

		
Sat. 12/2	Freshmen vs. LaPorte (@ LP Civic Auditorium)	4:00pm
Sat. 12/2	Junior Varsity vs. LaPorte (@ LP Civic Auditorium)	5:30pm
Sat. 12/2	Varsity vs. LaPorte (@ LP Civic Auditorium)	7:00pm
Tue. 12/5	Junior Varsity @ Mishawaka Marian	5:00pm
Tues. 12/5	Varsity @ Mishawaka Marian	6:30pm
Wed. 12/6	Freshmen vs. Elkhart Central	5:00pm
Fri. 12/8	Junior Varsity vs. Jimtown	5:00pm
Fri. 12/8	Varsity vs. Jimtown	6:30pm
Sat. 12/9	Freshmen @ Michigan City	10:00am
Mon. 12/11	Freshmen @ Mishawaka Marian	5:00pm
Tue. 12/12	Junior Varsity vs. Oregon-Davis	5:30pm
Tue. 12/12	Varsity vs. Oregon-Davis	7:00pm
Wed. 12/13	Freshmen vs. Jimtown	5:00pm
Thu. 12/14	Junior Varsity vs. South Bend Clay	5:00pm
Thu. 12/14	Varsity vs. South Bend Clay	6:30pm
GIRLS BAS	KETBALL	
Sat. 12/2	Junior Varsity vs. Elkhart Central	5:00pm
Sat. 12/2	Varsity vs. Elkhart Central	6:30pm
Mon. 12/4	Junior Varsity @ Michigan City	5:30pm
Mon. 12/4	Varsity @ Michigan City	7:30pm
Thu. 12/7	Junior Varsity vs. Jimtown	5:00pm
Thu. 12/7	Varsity vs. Jimtown	6:30pm
Tue. 12/12	@ Mishawaka Marian	6:00pm
SWIMMING	AND DIVING	
Sat. 12/2	@ Michigan City	9:00am
Thu. 12/7	@ South Bend Adams	5:00pm
Tue. 12/12	vs. South Bend Washington	5:00pm
Thu. 12/14	vs. Penn/Concord (@ Concord)	5:00pm
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Sat. 12/2	Junior Varsity @ Concord	8:00am
Sat. 12/2	Varsity @ Concord	8:00am
Tue. 12/5	vs. Culver Military	5:30pm
Sat. 12/9	Varsity @ Washington	6:30am
Sat. 12/9	Junior Varsity @ Plymouth	7:00am

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